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For : ADAPTIVE PATTERN RECOGNITION BASED  
CONTROLLER APPARATUS AND METHOD AND  
HUMAN-FACTORED INTERFACE THEREFORE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, the time for response to which expiring April 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows: